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SUBJECT U.S. Diplomat Accused of Spying

PALMER: Good morning again. The Soviet Union this morning, has accused a high ranking US diplomat of spying. He was identified as Richard Osborne, a First Secretary of the United States Embassy in Moscow. The Soviet news agency, TASS, said that Osborne was arrested on Monday, with portable radio apparatus that would enable him to transmit information via a US communications satellite. The United States State Dept. in Washington had no comment.

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